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CRIMINAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF OVERSEAS PROSECUTORIAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

LEGAL ADVISOR (TDY) – ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN
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CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2014

This is a 7-month reimbursable detail, with the possibility of extension, contingent on the availability of funding. Conditions of the detail will be handled on a case by case basis, and will require an agreement between the gaining and losing components.

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel. This assistance is administered in order to enable those institutions and their personnel to more effectively combat terrorism, organized crime, corruption, financial crimes and other types of crime in a manner consistent with the rule of law. The assistance is also administered to enable those institutions and their personnel to more effectively cooperate regionally and with the United States in combating such crime.

Responsibilities and Opportunities Offered: The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks a current Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) to serve as a Legal Advisor (TDY) at the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan.

As a Legal Advisor (TDY), the incumbent will represent the Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of justice sector technical assistance activities in order to strengthen and develop the capacity of Pakistani prosecutors. The Legal Advisor (TDY) will work closely with DOJ's permanent Resident Legal Advisor at post, and with other U.S. and host government officials, as well as members of the international legal community, to promote criminal justice sector reform in Pakistan. The focus of the justice sector assistance will be in the following areas: prosecutor skills training and development, criminal law and procedure, and judicial training. Assistance will include curricula development, creating and identifying opportunities to exchange information on criminal justice matters, and planning

and implementing seminars with Pakistani officials and U.S. counterparts. The Legal Advisor program will involve extensive travel within Pakistan and the region.

Qualifications:

Required: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia, have at least five (4) years of post J.D. legal experience, be **a current employee of the Department of Justice**. Applicants must have, or be able to obtain and maintain, a **security clearance**.

Applicants should also have:

- Knowledge and experience as an attorney in the U.S. justice system.
- Knowledge of justice sector development with international legal and law enforcement partners.
- Knowledge of planning, designing, or leading projects or studies.
- Ability to supervise employees.
- Knowledge of living abroad and working internationally.

Travel: Extensive international and regional travel will be required.

Salary Information: Under a detail assignment, there is no change to the selectee's base pay. If applicable, the selectee will also receive appropriate post salary differentials.

Locations: This detail assignment will be located in Islamabad, Pakistan, and is unaccompanied.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are **not** authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date: All interested attorneys meeting these qualifications should submit a resume to OPDAT_Admin@usdoj.gov submissions must be received **not later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on October 1, 2014**. **This announcement may be closed prior to the closing date if a selection is made.**

Internet Sites: This and other Department attorney vacancy announcements can be found at <http://www.justice.gov/careers/legal/attvacancies.html>

For more information about the Criminal Division, visit our Web page at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/>

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Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit within the Department of Justice. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the United States Attorneys' Offices. Unless otherwise indicated in a particular job advertisement, non-U.S. citizens may apply for employment with other organizations, but should be advised that appointments of non-U.S. citizens are extremely rare; such appointments would be possible only if necessary to accomplish the Department's mission and would be subject to strict security requirements. Applicants who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference to attorney appointments in the excepted service; however, the Department of Justice considers veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference must include that information in their cover letter or resume and Attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and other supporting documentation) to their submissions. Although the "point" system is not used, per se, applicants eligible to claim 10-point preference must submit Standard Form (SF) 15, Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference, and submit the supporting documentation required for the specific type of preference claimed (visit the OPM website, www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF15.pdf for a copy of SF 15, which lists the types of 10-point preferences and the required supporting document(s). Applicants should note that SF 15 requires supporting documentation associated with service-connected disabilities or receipt of non service-connected disability pensions to be dated 1991 or later except in the case of service members submitting official statements or retirement orders from a branch of the Armed Forces showing that his or her retirement was due to a permanent service-connected disability or that he/she was transferred to the permanent disability retired list (the statement or retirement orders must indicate that the disability is 10% or more).

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